Promotion of Non I.A.S. Officers as Additional Secretaries

467. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of I.A.S. Officers of 1963 batch who have been promoted as Additional Secretaries to Government of India;

(b) the number of I.A.S. Officers of 1963 batch who have not so far been promoted as Additional Secretaries and whose names are on the panel;

(c) whether a panel has been prepared of non-I.A.S. Officers of 1962 for promotion a Additional Secretary;

(d) if so, how many of them have been promoted as Additional Secretaries with their names; and

(e) the proportion of non-I.A.S. Officers of 1962 to I.A.S. Officers of 1963 who have been promoted as Additional secretaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) 28 officers of 1963 batch of IAS were empanelled to hold Additional Secretary/ equivalent posts of the Centre, of these, 1 officer has since expired, and the services of 9 officers are not being made available by the respective State Governments for appointment at the Centre; 17 officers have been appointed to the post of Additional Secretary/ equivalent at the centre, one of whom has been reverted to the state cadre; and only 1 officer remains to be appointed;

(c) and (d) Non-IAS Officers who fulfil the eligibility criteria are considered for empanelment to hold Additional Secretary/equivalent posts. In 1991, the officers upto 1963 batch were considered and 11 officers (including one officer of 1962 batch) were empanelled. In 1992, officers upto 1965 batch were considered and 5 officers were empanelled;

(e) The number of non-IAS Officers at present holding the posts of Additional Secretary/equivalent is 13 including 1 officer of 1962 Batch and the number of IAS Officers of 1963 Batch holding such posts is 16.

Special plan for the Employment of Women in Urban and Rural Sectors

468. SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI:
SHRI M.A. BABY:

Will the Minister OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any special plan for the employment of women in the urban and rural sectors; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTERY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Employment is a thrust area of the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992—97). Accordingly, a growth strategy for accelerated employment generation is envisaged in the Plan. The strategy for employment of women has been integrated with the overall employment strategy In addition, steps are being taken to expand training oportunities for women to enhance their access to employment. Special employment programmes being implemented for women include: (i) Support to Training-

cum-employment Programme, (ii) Setting up of Employment and Income Generating-cum-Production Centres for Women, (iii) Socio-economic Programmes for women, (iv) women's Development Corporations and (v) a subscheme of the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) called Development of women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA). Women form a special target group in poverty alleviation programmes. 40% of the beneficiaries covered under IRDP and 30% of the beneficiaries under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) are to be women; and efforts are made to ensure that 30% of the beneficiaries of the two schemes under Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY), namely, the scheme of Housing and Shelter Upgradation and the Scheme of Micro Enterprises, are women.

Allotment for Urban and Rural Population

469. SHRI SHIVPRASAD CHANPURIA: Will the MINISTER OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state what are the item-wise details of the amount for which provisions have been made in proportion to rural and urban population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): There are specific . schemes for development of rural areas, and schemes for urban areas. Annual Plan 1992-93 provides Rs. 4536.20 crores for the schemes under the head 'Rural Development', and Rs. 898.19 crores for the schemes under the head 'Urban Development'.

Allocation of Central assistance under two major poverty alleviation programmes viz., Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) which provides self employment and Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) which provides wage-employment in rural areas of the country are given to the States on the basis of proportion of the number of rural poor in a State/UT to the total number of rural poor in the country. For the year 1992-93, the total allocation of funds under IRDP and JRY was of the order of Rs. 662.22 crores and Rs. 2556.22 crores respectively.

Allocation of central funds under Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) to the States/UTs is done in proportion to the number of urban poor in the States / UTs. For the year 1992-93, a total allocation of Rs. 71.00 crores was made for NRY.

The Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) also includes specific items separately targetted towards rural and urban population, as listed below:—

Annual Plan 1992-93 Outlay for Selected items under the Minimum Needs Programmes

(Rs. Crores)

I. SPECIFIC ITEMS FOR PROVISION RURAL AREAS	
1. Rural Health	391.03
2. Rural Water Supply	1307.11
3. Rural Roads	508.32
4. Rural Housing	107.30
5. Rural Electification	145.00
6. Rural Domestic Cooking Energy	
(i) Improved Chullah	16.00
(ii) Rural Fuelwood Plantation	58.40
7. Rural Sanitation	70.45
II. SPECIFIC ITEM FOR URBAN AREAS	
1. Environmental Improvement for Urban Slums	79.64

उत्तर प्रदेश में कृषि-विकास हेतु आवंटित धनराशि

470. चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह: क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) विगत दो वर्षों के दौरान-कृषि के विकास हेतु